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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **David Peter DeCenzo, William A. Pagano and Stephen J. Sicola**  
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**  
Application No.: **10/817,565** Group No.: **2655**  
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For: **MULTIPATH REDUNDANT STORAGE SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment filed prior to receipt of a first action on the merits.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are included in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 14.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.

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